



EXHIBIT A

Listing of Claims:

- Claim 1 (canceled).
- Claim 2 (canceled).
- Claim 3 (canceled).
- Claim 4 (canceled).
- Claim 5 (canceled).
- Claim 6 (canceled).
- Claim 7 (canceled).
- Claim 8 (canceled).
- Claim 9 (canceled).
- Claim 10 (canceled).
- Claim 11 (canceled).
- Claim 12 (canceled).
- Claim 13 (canceled).
- Claim 14 (canceled).
- Claim 15 (canceled).
- Claim 16 (canceled).
- Claim 17 (canceled).
- Claim 18 (canceled).
- Claim 19 (canceled).
- Claim 20 (canceled).
- Claim 21 (canceled).

Claim 22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (canceled).

Claim 24 (new): An apparatus to electronically automate the sorting of chicken feet in the category of edible or inedible, comprising:

sensors including at least one photoelectric sensor and at least one inductive sensor for tracking the chicken bird in a shackle and chicken feet in a shackle;

a programmable logic card to track and store information received by said sensors;

a means to communicate between said sensors and said programmable logic card;

at least one inspector reject button communicating with said programmable logic card; and

at least one flag attached to a shackle.

Claim 25 (new): A process to electronically automate the sorting of chicken feet in the category of edible or inedible, comprising:

sensing, with at least one photoelectric sensor and at least one inductive sensor, a chicken bird in a shackle and chicken feet in a shackle;

using a programmable logic card to track and store information received by said sensors;

communicating by a communication means between said sensors and said programmable logic card;

employing at least one inspector reject button communicating with said programmable logic card; and

using at least one flag attached to a shackle.